NUMBER 3627.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1904.

PRICE ONE CENT.

# MICHENER AND SMITH TESTIFY IN TYNER CASE

Courtesy Extended to Ex-Postmaster General.

### ALLOWED IN COURTROOM

Major Conrad Fails to Speak the State convention today than it did open Sunday, but there was little active to Him-Didn't Know Him Personally.

Smith and Gen. Louis T. Michener were the notable witnesses called today, by the defense, in the trial of the Tyner-Barrett const-iracy case in Criminal

It was intended that the former head of the Postoffice Department should be the first witness called today, but he did not reach the courtroom until a quarter before 11 o'clock. When it was found he had not yet arrived, Mr. Worthington, chief counsel for the defense, called General Michener as soon as the reading of a mass of documentary evidence had

### A Courtesy Extended.

Mr. Smith was accorded the courtesy of being permitted in the court room while another witness was testifying. The rule of court is that witnesses must be excluded from the court room prior to testifying, lest their views should undergo some change in conse-quence of what they might hear.

No such contingency was feared in the case of the former Postmaster General, whose views on the propriety of every act of the department are known to be immovably fixed. This unalterable state of mind was publicly shown some months ago by the controversy which sprang up in the newspapers, in consequence of some rather sharp statements made by Mr. Smith and Major Conrad, each in a personal manner.

This incident was recalled when Mr. Smith entered the courtroom today. As he had been subpoenaed as a witness and, under the usual rule, was not perof Postoffice affairs, took up the duties of his office this morning.

of Postoffice affairs, took up the duties of his office this morning.

of Postoffice affairs, took up the duties of his office this morning.

of his office this morning.

He arrived from the West last night, and spent part of the day in conference hand way, that it was "all right," and didn't matter in the least.

Mr. Smith then took a seat directly opposite Judge Pritchard, and just back of the opposing attorneys.

With the latter he went over the main Shallenberger is in Chicar

## Had Never Met Smith.

At 11 o'clock a juror was called from room to answer a telephone call, and General Tyner, in his rolling chair, was wheeled into the courtroom. This to greet Mr. Smith

eral Michener shook hands with him, and Judge Pritchard came from the bench to have a few casual words with the former Cabinet officer, whose term of office had coincided with that of the present judge as a United States

While they were conversing, Mr. mith was only a few feet distant from Major Conrad, who had risen from his chair at the attorney's table to permit General Tyner's chair to be wheeled by Although almost within reach of each other, their eyes did not meet and no salutation was exchanged.

This was regarded with some surprise, as oftentimes the most bitter political enemics are personally good friends. It transpired later, however, that Major Conrad and Mr. Smith had never met personally, and that their ac-quaintance was only of a political sort, by reputation, as an outgrowth of the Postoffice Department investigation of

examination proved more interesting than that of previous witnesses, since he combined in his answers knowledge of both the English language and of law. Between Major Conrad and the iaw. Between Major Conrad and the witness it was a continual verbal duel, in which nimble wits and legal minds were opposed on both sides.

An interesting incident of the cross-examination was Major Conrad's inquiry into the employment of General

### (Continued on Third Page.) WEATHER REPORT.

The temperature continues below the seasonal average in all parts of the country. Frost was reported this morning from northern Illinois, Indiana, north central Ohio, and in the mountain districts of the Carolinas and Virginia.

Rain is indicated for tonight in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the east Gulf States, and for Tuesday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the east Gulf States and south Atlantic States.

The temperature changes will be genrally small.

The winds along the middle and the country of the country of the country of the country. From the country of the country of the prettiest May processions the prettiest May processions of the carolinas and Virginia.

Arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of vagrancy. Gilbert W. Lauffer, the man who was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday morning while loitering around the Mexican embassy, Italy is the country of the country. The temperature changes will be genrally small.

A STATE OF THE STA	
3 a. m	
1 p. m	
2 p. m 64	
DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.	1
(Registered by Affleck's Standard Ther- mometer.)	
9 a. m	
1 p. m	
2 p. m	3
THE SUN.	1
Sun sets today	3
Sun rises tomorrow4:47 a.m.	1
THE TIDE.	1
Low tide today	9

# REPUBLICANS GIRD FOR BATTLE AGAIN OUT IN ILLINOIS

Delegates Gather From Their Homes and Prepare to Resume the Fight-Lowden and Deneen Still Far Apart.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16 .- On the Lowden or Deneen could get it if either surface of the Republican situation here it does not look any more as if a nomiit does not look any more as if a nomination for governor would be made by of the gubernatorial candidates were

at any time last week.

All the candidates and their supporters claim that this is the day when the plum will fall in their lap, and others

This morning it was all bustle again, plum will fall in their lap, and others This morning it was all bustle again who are not candidates still insist that the leaders working hard to get op

nomination.

Several dark horses are mentioned.

Judge Grosscup, of the Federal bench at Chicago; Graeme Stewart, late candidate for mayor of Chicago, and Congressman Reeves, of LaSalle county, are being prominently mentioned. Reeves does not want his name to be brought of the country of the deadlock and are getting weary of the deadlock and are getting weary of the deadlock and are liable to vote any way to settle the affair so they can get home to their business. Senator Hopkins is of the opinion of the deadlock and are liable to vote any way to settle the affair so they can get home to their business. Senator Hopkins is of the opinion that the convention of the deadlock and are liable to vote any way to settle the affair so they can get home to their business. Senator Hopkins is of the opinion that the convention will not last much longer.

"After such a hard fight as there was the convention of the convention of the deadlock and are liable to vote any way to settle the affair so they can get home to their business. Senator Hopkins is of the opinion that the convention will not last much longer.

"After such a hard fight as there was the convention of out, as Stead, from his county, is a candidate for attorney general, and it would seem a breach of faith should he permit position to get together and settle it." his name to go before the convention.

sis from Revelations, and there is no hope that the two sides will ever agree thought otherwise. upon either. There is a disposition among the country delegates to concede governorship to Chicago, and eit

who are not candidates still insist that the leaders working have none in the present fight will get the position counties into line for their fanomination.

Senator Hopkins and Speaker Canno The Lowden and Deneen delegates were in favor Saturday of adjourning from Chicago are as far apart as Gene-

eral Hamlin has strong perhaps, than any of the

## Mr. Goodwin Will Now Push Postoffice Cases

Assumes Charge of the Office of Assistant

Assumes Charge of the Office of Assistant

Office of Assistant

Office of Assistant Practice and the present time. The review reflects anything but credit in which the animal lives. The attendants have to go into the cages alone and lock the door behind them, and said, and he is apparently willing to when they are in with a bad animal said. Attorney General in Place of Mr. Robb. Confers With the President.

Russell P. Goodwin, the new Assistant | Goodwin today. It is understood that

With the latter he went over the main oints of the Postoffice investigation. and the President outlined to him in a general way his views in the matter.

There is considerable doubt whether
Mr. Goodwin will have anything to do interruption of the proceedings was taken advantage of by a number of there are new developments. The new the prominent participants in the trial Assistant Attorney General, however. will take charge of all the developments District Attorney Beach was the first brought out by the Fourth Assistant

Shallenberger is in Chicago today making an investigation into the utility of the new tunnel system of mail delivery in that city. He will make a personal inspection of the system with a view of determining what official action should be taken in approving or disapproving the system. Mr. Shallenberger will also make an inspection of the railway mail service at Cleveland, Ohio.

This tunnel system in Chicago has become historim, for, notwithstanding its extent, it was completed before the newspapers and the citizens generally were aware that a shovel full of dirt Shallenberger is in Chicago today mak

# Cortelyou Now Favored For National Chairman

President Said to Have Almost Settled on Him-Would Be in Close Touch---Have Discussed Project.

It is extremely probable that Secre- advice in every critical question which tary Cortelyou will be the national came up for consideration. It is known chairman of the Republican committee. that the President has great confidence chairman of the Republican committee. For some time his name has been seriously considered in this connection, and now comes information that the matter has almost been settled to that effect.

Secretary Cortelyou, in this capacity, would represent more nearly than any one—unless it were Senator Lodge—the personal views, wishes, and plans of the President. An astute politician, he has been called upon by the President for ceptable to the party at large.

### QUARANTINE DECLARED AGAINST SOLDIERS' HOME

All the employes at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 106 Third Street northing open slot machines in various parts west, and the thirty-four soldiers and of the city, Herbert Streets, fourteen Sun sets today. 7:05 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow. 4:47 a.m.
Low tide today. 8:53 p.m.
Low tide tomorrow. 3:12 p.m.
Whitney was placed in the smallpox at the Home.
Whitney was placed in the smallpox at the Home.
Whitney was placed in the smallpox the smallpox at the Home.
Whitney was placed in the smallpox holder of the safe for the

### KIMBALL SENDS BOYS TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

Convicted on several charges of breaking open slot machines in various parts

# COLONEL PRATT SENDS IN SPEECH FOR HIS ANSWER

Head of Indian School Desperate Fight Between Replies to Mr. Hitchcock's Request.

## SIMPLY "STANDS PAT" ARMS BADLY LACERATED

by Charges Made Against Bureau.

Col. R. H. Pratt, United States Army, retired, the head of the Carlisle Indian School, has replied to the request of the Interior Department for a state-ment as to whether or not he made the charges which were accredited to him. and which led to many of the dis-clesures in the present Indian scandals. His reply is terse in the sense in which it is made. He simply sent to Secretary Hitchcock a copy of the ofcial paper of the school in which his speech in which the charges were ade, is printed in full.

The speech, which was delivered be-ore the American Baptists' Association, is just as it appeared in the news-rapers. In it Colonel Pratt denounces their affairs, says the system is all wrong, and expresses the opinion that the methods and managers of the methoos should have been changed long ago. The speech is a long one, going into the affairs of the red men in detail and reviewing the work of the Indian Buau, from the time Uncle Sam took up the work of caring for his dusky ward

### Jones' Return Awaited.

action would be taken in the matter until Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, who is now in Chicago looking over bics who is now in Chicago looking over bids
for supplies, returns to the cry,
"The affair," said an officer, "Lone that
be ongs to the Indian Affairs Commissioner, and any action taken must be
commenced by him. Colonel Pratt,
though a regular army officer, is retirthough a regular army officer, is retird, and has been assigned to duty at the
Carlisle School. What will be done I
cannot say. I can say, however, that
no one can hold a post in the Interior
Department unless the Secretary says
so."

The Ruse Succeeded.

# RANDOLPH CONCEDES MISSOURI TO DEMOCRATS

Thinks Folk Will Be Nominee and Will Win the State in a Walkover.

President Roosevelt had a chat over Missouri politics this morning with Ken-dall K. Randolph, of St. Joseph, a prominent worker in the Republican ranks of the western section of the

"I am afraid that with Folk at the head of the Democratic State ticket. Hawes or Reed been the Democratic and arm were badly torn. standardbearer, I am confident that we

would have had a show.

"Now that both Hawes and Reed have withdrawn, it will be a walkover for Folk to secure the nomination, and as he will not have any naterial opposition, except from the Butler Indians in St. Louis, and as the Republicans may not even nominate a candidate, I do not see how he can very easily be beatten. If the Republicans put up a man more governor it will be Cyrus P. Wall-wridge, of St. Louis."

In the Manuella of the left hand was also mashed, and the ligaments of the left arm torn out of place. It will be some time before he can return to his duties.

This morning the coyote was lying quietly in the sun, taking matters easily. Every now and then his treacherous yellow eyes brightened into a malignant form. Headkeeper Blackburn is away at present, and what disposition he will make of the victous brute upon his return is not known. withdrawn, it will be a walkover for Folk to secure the nomination, and as he will not have any material opposition, except from the Butler Indians in St. Louis, and as the Republicans may not even nominate a candidate, I do not see how he can very easily be beat-en. If the Republicans put up a man for governor it will be Cyrus P. Wall-bridge, of St. Louis."

## Y. M. C. A. GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

Commissioner Macfarland Voice of Court Rules He Cannot Be Taken Into Convention-Says It Was a Most Historic Meeting.

seturned last night from Buffalo, where he has been in attendance on the tricu-nia! international convention of the Trung Men's Christian Association. As president of the convention, Mr. Macfarland was empowered to bring the greetings and good wishes of the convention to the President. The Presi-ient's letter to the convention, Mr. Mccfarla id told him, had been enthu-siastically received, and every reference to his name was greeted with applause. This convention, Mr. Macfarland tell the President, was considered the most important in years. he has been in attendance on the trien

# COYOTE ATTACKS KEEPER EDWARDS IN NATIONAL ZOO

Enraged Animal and the Man.

Hands of Attendant Running to Rescue.

Arthur Edwards, one of the keeper at the Zoo, was so badly torn about the hands and arms by a big coyote yesterday that he will lose one finger and be deprived of the use of both arms for

several weeks to come. The coyote that attacked Edwards is one of those presented to the Zoo by J R. Eddy, the landscape gardener. He was brought from the Indian Territory with his mate when a pup and Edwards has had the care of him ever since. Notwithstanding this, the coyote shown all the treachery of his tribe and has been "bad" always. In February he attacked Edwards, but was beaten before he could do any harm. Headthe management of the Indians and keeper Blackburn, it is understood, has known the vile disposition of the animal erintendent Baker yesterday he expressed surprise

### Fight for His Life.

The fight between Edwards and the coyote, which is an unusually large one Edwards was cleaning out the inclosure they take particular care that their backs are never turned to it. Yesterday, as Edwards was backing out, hav-At the Department of the Interior this ing put the inclosure in order, the coy-morning it was said that no official of sprang at his throat with a snar of rage. The keeper threw him back but with all the quickness of his kind the animal was on him again before he had time to unlock the door and ge

The reply of Colonel Pratt, so characteristic of an army officer, has aroused the warriors of the Indian Bureau, and it is said they are going on the war path for his scalp.

All that can be done to him is to request that the War Department assign him to some other post. Whether this is to be done, no one can say antil Commissioner Jones gets home.

RANDOLPH CONCEDES

The Ruse Succeeded.

His ruse, costly as it was, succeeded. The coyote fastened on his right hand and with one snap of his steel-like jaws crunched every bone in it. Letting the hand go he grasped the forearm. Coyotes are all snappers, and do not hold their grip as a buil dog would. Up and down this country and the portant town of Hsiu-Yen is being openly acting for tified, with the object of second the coyote was working hard.

RANDOLPH CONCEDES

The Ruse Succeeded.

His ruse, costly as it was, succeeded. The coyote fastened on his right hand and taken Dainy.

At the same time Kuroki and Oku's divisions are advancing in a line 150 kilometers long, while the strategically important town of Hsiu-Yen is being portant town of Hsiu-Yen is being strongly fortified, with the object of second the correct only and taken Dainy.

At the same time Kuroki and Oku's divisions are advancing in a line 150 kilometers long, while the strategically important town of Hsiu-Yen is being over the tone of the German press, so unexpectedly going back on this country at time when she much needs friends, Yon Buelow's well meant efforts only make turned up in six different new places, occupied four stations, blown up the line five versts below Port Adams, and taken Dainy.

At the same time Kuroki and Oku's divisions are advancing in a line 150 kilometers by the enemy renders Kuropatally important town of Hsiu-Yen is being openly and taken Dainy.

At the same time Kuroki and Oku's divisions are advancing in a line 150 kilometers by the enemy renders kuropatally important town of Hsiu-Yen is being over the tone of the Cowner to the Cowner to the line five versts below Port Ad his throat, for which the coyote was working hard. Finding the strength gone from n

right arm, Edwards put forward his left, from which, in the twinkling of left, from which, in the twinkling of an eye, the ligaments were torn horribly. Fighting as he was for his very life, the keeper was no match for the brute on top of him. He was afraid to move his hand to try to get up, knowing instinctively that it would give the coyote the chance at his throat. While they were still on the ground the coyote worrying the man to death, another keeper ran to the rescue. With a club he beat the coyote off, pounding him almost into insensibility before he could make him let go his grip, for the coyote, coward as he is under ordinary circumstances, is as desperate as a cornered rat when fully aroused. The keeper then dragged Edwards from the inclosure.

## Edwards Taken Home.

wounded man was taken to his the Republicans will have a slim chance of carrying the State. Had either tion it was found that his right hand mouth of the Liao River. finger will be amputated. The left hand

# BROKER WOODEND NOW IMMUNE FROM ARREST

Custody on Civil Process Until It Says So.

NEW YORK, May 16.-Judge Holt, in the United States district court, today signed an order prohibiting "all persons or officers" from arresting W. E. Woodend on any civil process until after this
petition has been dismissed, or twoive
months after Woodend has been formally adjudged a bankrupt.

The order was granted on the application of James Haroid Warner, counsel for Woodend, who alleges he has
reason to believe that certain persons
intend to have the bankrupt arrested on
civil process and that such proceedings
will only tend to delay the settlement
of the adjudication of the bankrupt's
estate. r officers" from arresting W. E. Wood-

# MAY FALL BACK UPON HARBIN

Kuropatkin Reported to Intend a Retreat From Liao-Yang and to Await Reenforcements From the West.

## NATIVES BRING RUMORS OF DESPERATE BATTLE

Apparently Willing to Stand Brute Beaten Off by Club in No Railroad Trains or Telegraph Messages Now Reach Port Arthur---Russian Colliery Station Pillaged Near Port Adams.

> ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.-Rumors, credited to a very reliable source, current today, have it that General Kuropatkin will retreat from Liao-Yang to Harbin with 120,000 men, and there await 100,000 re-enforcements from Kharkoff and Moscow before engaging the enemy. General Kuropatkin has asked for telegraphic and field equipment necessary for Russian operations.

### PORT ARTHUR IS ISOLATED.

NIUCHWANG, May 16.-The Russian authorities here admit that the railway to Port Arthur has practically ceased working. The wires are also interrupted, as no telegram has been received from Port Arthur for three days past.

## FIGHTING AT LIAO-YANG.

The natives here have a rumor that there was heavy fighting yesterday between the Japanese and Russian forces at Liao-Yang, on the Trans-Siberian Railroad between Port Arthur and Mukden

### CHINESE WORKMEN EXECUTED.

LONDON, May 16.-The Niuchwang correspondent of the Central News sends a report that Chinese pillaged the Russian colliery station near Port Adams yesterday.

They stripped the Russians and executed the Chinese found work ing for the Russians. Twenty thousand tons of coal were set fire to.

# Japs' Strength Causes Alarm for Kuropatkin

Mukden the Japanese are reported to show the Japanese are operating three have turned up in six different new armies.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16-From pert says delayed telegrams received

Attorney General, who will have charge of Posteffice affairs, took up the duties of his office this morning.

He arrived from the West last night, and spent part of the day in conference lost office cases for still has in hand.

Shallenberger in Chicago.

Third Assistant Postmaster General

# Besieged Make Ready Port Arthur's Defenses

that the Russians have made great pre- occur daily. The losses are small. parations to protect the rear of Port Arthur. Immense trenches are being have left Hongkong Friday dug, edged with bamboo spikes. The Yangtse-Kiang. guns of the forts are pointed northward A sharp outlook is being kept over the

LONDON, May 16.-A dispatch from | Skirmishes between the advanced de-Shanghai to the "Morning Post" says tachments of the Russians and Japanese Ten British warships are reported to

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Mukden-Liao-Yang section of the rail-way. A strong force is doubling the that Port Arthur is provisioned to support a garrison of 8,000 men fo

## GRAPHIC NARRATION OF THE DRAMATIC STORY OF THE YALU

north of the Bany River and opposite bridge from Wiju to the first island

Before crossing the Japanese occupied for ten minutes, in licting slight damage. Before crossing the Japanese occupied a front extending from Yon, ampo to a point fifteen miles above Wiju, whence General Kuroki directed movements extending down and slightly beyond the mouth of the river. Their left cannot easily be accounted for, but it is understood to have extended a long distance, one detachment having crossed the river seventy-five miles above Wiju and disarmed a body of Korean soldiers.

Two Islands in River.

for ten minutes, in ficting slight damage. The Japanese refrained from replying. At night, according to the Japanese, the Russians vacated Tiger Hill, an inexplicable step, if the information is correct, During the night of April 28 and during Japanese infantry crossed the Yalu without opposition from the island occupied during the day.

## Two Islands in River.

At Wiju the Yalu is split into three streams by two islands, which were anese, the middle of the stream forming the barrier dividing the two forces.

The river bed opposite Wiju is two miles wide. One mile above the islands the River Ai joins the Yalu. There is a range of mountains between the islands culminating in a rocky promontory, Tiger Hill, which juts into the bed of tae river one mile from Wiju.

Between Tiger Hill and the Korean shore is another island, occuping the river bed some miles above Wiju. Tiger Hill and the adjoining mainland formed the strategic key to the Russian position, and its possession was essential to the success of the Japanese plans.

ANTUNG, May 16.—The operations ed. During the day the Russian's open-which resulted in the crossing of the Yalu by the Japanese culminated May in the occupation of Kiu-lien-cheng, and coolies, who were building a trestle Later in the day they shelled Wi-ju

Island Evacuated. The Russians evacuated the island held, respectively, by Russians and Jap- adjoining Klu-lien-cheng April 29, and nese, the middle of the stream forming reoccupied Tiger Hill and its neck, evi-

FIRST FORWARD

MOVE OF JAPS

April 28 the Japanese made their first move, occupying the island above Tiger Hill. after a brisk fight, in which they lost nine killed and twenty-four wound-